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***GOVERNOR TO SIGN BATTLE OF THE BULGE MEMORIAL BILL
Senator Mitchell, Veterans to Join Governor in Signing***

Governor Janet Napolitano will sign Senate Bill 1112, authorizing the placement of a monument dedicated to the soldiers who fought and died at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II in the Wesley Bolin Plaza. Senator Harry Mitchell and military veterans, including a veteran of the Battle, will be in attendance.

History:

The Battle of the Bulge lasted 43 days from December 1944 to January 1945 in Ardennes, Belgium during World War II. The Battle of the Bulge is considered the largest land battle the Army has fought in the history of the United States. There were approximately 81,000 American casualties during the Battle.

DATE: Tuesday, August 22

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Eighth Floor Conference Room
Governor's Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix